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Ordinance No. 68.

An Ordinance Revising the Ordinances of the City of Sonoma.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

ARTICLE I.
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS.

Section 1. Certain terms defined:
Words used in this Ordinance in the present tense, include the future as well as the present; words used in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular noun includes the plural, and the plural the singular; the word "person" includes a corporation, as well as a natural person; "writing" includes printing; "oath" includes affirmation, or declaration, and every mode of oral statement; under oath or affirmation, is embraced by the term "testify," and every written one in the term "depose;" "signature" or "subscription" includes mark when the person cannot write, his name being written near it, and being witnessed by a person who writes his own name as a witness. The following words, also, have in this Ordinance a signification attached to them in this section, unless otherwise apparent in the context:

1st. The word "property" includes both real and personal property.

2nd. The words "real property" are coextenstve with lands, tenements and hereditaments.

3rd. The words "personal property" include money, goods, chattels, things in action and evidences of debt.

4th. The word "wilfully" when applied to the intent with which an act is done or omitted, implies simply a purpose with willingness to commit the act, or make the omission referred to. It does not require any intent to violate law, or to injure another, or acquire any advantage.

5th. The word "month" means a calendar month, unless otherwise expressed.

6th. The words "peace officers" signify any one of the officers mentioned in Section 817 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Section 2. Effect of repeal:
No ordinance is continued in force because it is consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance on the same subject; but in all cases provided for by this Ordinance, all ordinances heretofore in force in this city, whether consistent or not with the provisions of this Ordinance, unless expressly continued in force by it, are repealed or abrogated. This repeal, or abrogation, does not revive any former ordinance heretofore repealed, nor does it affect any rights already existing or accrued, or any action or proceeding already taken, except as in this Ordinance provided; nor does it affect any private ordinance not expressly repealed. Any act or omission commenced prior to the time of this Ordinance taking effect may be inquired of, prosecuted and punished in the same manner at if this Ordinance had not been passed.

Any property taxes heretofore assessed, levied and equalized under, or by virtue of any prior ordinance, shall not be deemed to be in any wise affected, but that all such taxes shall be collected in accordance with such prior ordinances, which are expressly declared to remain in force for that purpose.

Section 3. Ordinances continued in force:
Ordinance numbered six, entitled "An Ordinance establishing Streets in the City of Sonoma and Adopting an Official Map;" ordinance numbered forty, entitled "An Ordinance to alter Second-street East between Spain street and Napa street in the City of Sonoma," and ordinance numbered forty-Seven, entitled "An Ordinance granting to Sonoma Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and other fixtures, and to lay underground wires, conduits and gas pipes and mains in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways in the City of Sonoma, for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes, for which they may be used, and to exercise the privilege of erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining a gas and electric plant within said city for lighting and other purposes in which said gas and electricity may be used," are hereby retained and expressly continued in force.

ARTICLE II.
MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Section 1. When and where held:
The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings on the first Wednesday in each month, at the City Hall, in the Public Plaza, and the hour of meeting shall be 8 o'clock P. M.

Section 2. When meeting falls on a holiday:
When any regular meeting falls upon a day declared by law, or by proclamation of the President of the United States of America, or the Governor of the State of California, to be a legal holiday, or upon a day in which a municipal election is held in the City of Sonoma, such regular meeting shall be held on the next business day.

ARTICLE III.
COMMITTEES — SUBDIVISION I. APPOINTMENT OF.

Section 1. Standing Committees:
There shall be the following Standing Committees, each consisting of two members of the Board:
1. Finance.
2. Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges.
3. Fire and Water.
4. Artificial Light.
5. Plaza, Buildings and Cemetery.

Section 2. Special Committees:
Special committees may be appointed to take charge of any subject brought before the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. When committees shall report:
Each committee shall report to the Board of Trustees on the matters referred to such committee, on or berore the next regular meeting after the same has been duly referred, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

SUBDIVISION II—DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The duties of the Finance Committee:
It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to examine into, and report upon, all reports of officers; and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the committee, or by the Board of Trustees, examine into, and report upon, the books, accounts, transactions and business done by all the officers of the city.

Section 2. The duties of the Committee on Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges:
It shall be the duty of the Committee on Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges to examine into the necessity, or convenience of the proposed opening, extension, widening or straightening of any street, alley, sidewalk or avenue; or the grading, paving, macadamizing, graveling, curbing, sprinkling, or otherwise improving any street, alley, sidewalk or avenue, when the expense thereof is to be paid by the city; also, to supervise and inspect the erection and repair of any and all bridges and culverts which may hereafter be erected or repaired in said city.

Section 3. The duties of the Committee on Fire and Water:
The Committee on Fire and Water shall have general supervision of all engines, hook and ladders, carts, wagons, hose, bells, alarms, and all property and apparatus belonging to, or pertaining to the Fire Department, and shall keep the same in constant repair.

Section 4. The duties of the Committee on Artificial Light:
The Committee on Artificial Light shall examine into the necessity, fitness and convenience of the location of any proposed street light, or telephone, telegraph or electric light pole, tower, wire or apparatus, or any other structure, where the same is proposed to be erected in, over, or under any street, alley, sidewalk or avenue.

Section 5. The duties of the Committee on Plaza, Buildings and Cemetery:
The Committee on Plaza, Buildings and Cemetery shall have general supervision of the Plaza and Mountain Cemetery, and all other lands, parks and squares belonging to the city, or of which the city has control by lease or otherwise, and all trees, shrubbery, plants, walks and drives within the boundary of said plaza, cemetery, parks and squares, and report the condition thereof to the Board of Trustees, with any recommendation that they may deem necessary or proper. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Plaza, Buildings and Cemetery to supervise and inspect the erection and repair of any and all public buildings, and other structures of a public nature, except bridges, which may hereafter be erected or repaired in said city; to care for and take charge of all buildings and structures, except bridges, owned or occupied by the city, (except where otherwise provided by law or ordinance.)

Section 6. Claims against the city:
All claims against the City of Sonoma must be in writing, and must be itemized, giving names, dates and actual services rendered, character of work done, number of days engaged, materials furnished, to whom and quantity, and prices paid therefor, and duly verified as to its correctness, and that the amount claimed is justly due, and must be presented and filed with the City Clerk within two years after the last item of the account or claim accrued. Before being ordered paid by the Board of Trustees, each such claim shall be separately acted upon by the committee by whose order, or under whose direction, the same was created, or which shall have the direction or supervision of the subject matter of such claim. Each member of a committee acting on a claim shall endorse his name thereon with his approval, rejection or amount allowed by him.

ARTICLE IV.
NOTICES OF ELECTION.

Section 1. The Board to give notice of elections:
A notice of the regular election of city officers, or of any special election to be held in the City of Sonoma, shall be given not less than ten days prior to the day of election, either by posting written notices of such elections in not less than three public places in said city, or by publishing the same in a news aper printed and published in said city.

Section 2. Proceedings when the Board fails to give notice:
Whenever the Board of Trustees shall fail to give notice of any regular or special city election, as above required, five resident citizens may give such notice by posting in not less than three public places a written notice with their signatures attached, of such regular or special city election not less than five days prior to said election.

ARTICLE V.
BONDS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Section 1. Amount of bonds:
The City Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer and Recorder shall give bonds in the following penal sums:

1st—The City Marshal in the penal sum of $1500, which shall cover all his duties as Marshal and Tax and License Tax Collector.

2nd—The City Clerk in the penal sum of $1000.00, which shall cover all his duties as Clerk and Assessor.

3rd—The City Treasurer in the penal sum of $2500.00.

4th—The City Recorder in the penal sum of $500.00.

ARTICLE VI.
SALARY AND FEES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. Salary and fees of certain officers:
The compensation of officers of the City of Sonoma shall be as follows:

1st—The Clerk, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; as Assessor he shall receive the sum of fifty dollars for each and every assessment by him made; for collecting personal property taxes he shall receive a percentage thereon at the rate of six per cent., and such percentage may be retained by him in his settlement with the Treasurer; for every burial permit issued by him to bury a human body in the Mountain Cemetery he shall collect from the party applying for the permit such fees as are prescribed in Article XII of this Ordinance.

2nd—The Marshal, the sum of fifteen dollars per month, payable monthly, and in addition thereto he shall receive such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law to Constables for similar services; as Tax Collector he shall receive five per cent. of all taxes by him collected, and as License Collector he shall collect and retain a fee of twenty-five cents for each license by him sold.

3d—The Treasurer shall be allowed for his compensation one per cent. on all moneys received and paid by him as such Treasurer. He may credit himself with such per cent. in his settlement with the Clerk.

4th—The Recorder shall be entitled to charge and receive for his services such fees as are now, or may hereafter be allowed to Justices of the Peace of Sonoma County by law, for like services; and for his services in criminal prosecution for violation of ordinances he shall be entitled to receive a fee of three dollars.

5th—The Pound Master shall be entitled to charge, receive and collect such fees as are prescribed and provided for in Article X of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VII.
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES.

Section 1. Property subject to taxation:
There shall be annually assessed, levied and collected in the city of Sonoma, a tax upon all property within the city which is subject to taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of California, in the manner herein provided.

Section 2. Assessment, how and by whom made:
It shall be the duty of the City Assessor, between the first day of May and the first day of August in each year to ascertain the names of all taxable inhabitants and all property within said city subject to taxation, except such as is required to be assessed by the State Board of Equalization, and he must assess such property to the person by whom it was claimed or owned, or in whose possession or control it was at 12 o'clock M., on the 1st day of May preceding. He must make out a true list, alphabetically arranged, of all taxable property, describing therein the property assessed, the name of the person to whom it was assessed and the value thereof, and stating all other matters required to be stated in such lists by County Assessors, and complete the Assessment Book, verified by his oath and deliver the same to the City Clerk on or before the first day of August. The City Assessor shall be guided by and follow the Sonoma County Assessor's assessment for the same year as far as practicable; he must, however, note all changes of property which may have occurred between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in May, and correct any error or mistake made by, and list all property overlooked by, the said County Assessor.

Section 3. Collection of personal property tax:
The City Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property, when, in his opinion, said taxes are not a lien on real property at the time of making the assessment, or at any time before the first day of August, and he shall be governed as to the amount of such taxes to be by him collected by the rate of the previous year. The amount of such taxes must be noted opposite the name of such person from whom such taxes have been collected. All taxes on such personal property not collected by the City Assessor shall be collected by the Cit. Tax Collector within ten days after the first day of August in each year by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by the person against whom the tax is assessed. The provisions of sections 3791 to 3796, inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California shall apply to such seizure and sale.

Section 4. Power of Assessor defined:
The powers and duties of the City Assessor shall be the same as those prescribed for County Assessors in Title IX, chapter III and VIII of the Political Code, except as the same may be otherwise provided for in the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, providing for the incorporation and government of Municipal Corporations of the Sixth Class, approved March 3rd, 1883, or by ordinance.

Section 5. Equalization of Assessment:
The Board of Trustees of said city, upon due notice thereof being given, shall meet on the second Monday of August at ten o'clock A. M. in each year and sit as a Board of Equalization and equalize the Assessment Roll as provided in Section 872 of said Municipal Government Act, and may adopt by resolution such rules as they may deem expedient; but no reduction must be made in the valuation of property unless the party affected thereby, or his agent, makes and files with said Board a written application therefor, verified by his oath, showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought. The said Board must thereupon examine on oath the applicant or his agent touching the value of the property of such person, and may subpoena witnesses and hear and take such evidence in relation to the subject pending as in its discretion it may deem proper. The so corrected list for each year shall be the Assessment Roll for such tax for such year. It shall be certified to by the Clerk who shall be present and act as clerk of the Board of Equalization.

Section 6. Levy of tax:
The Board of Trustees of said city must on the second Monday of September in each year fix the rate of city taxes, and levy the same upon the taxable property in said city, not exceeding seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars of property. Upon the completion of the Assessment Roll of any of the taxes of said city, and the levying of the tax thereon the Clerk shall apportion the taxes upon such Assessment Roll and make out and deliver to the Tax Collector of said city a tax list in the usual form, taking his receipt therefor.

Section 7. Taxes a lien:
All taxes assessed, together with the percentages imposed for delinquency shall constitute liens on the property assessed from and after the first Monday in March in each year, in the manner provided in Sections 3716, 3717 and 3718 of the Political Code of the State of California, which liens shall be enforced by suit in the proper Court as hereinafter provided.

Section 8. Notice to be published:
Within ten days after the receipt of the Assessment Roll, the Tax Collector of said City must publish a notice in a newspaper published in said city for two consecutive weeks, or post the same in not less than three public places, specifying:

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the first Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the 3rd Monday of November next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the first Monday in February next at 6 o'clock, P. M., an additional five per cent. will be added thereto.
2. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday of January next, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in February thereafter at 6 o'clock, P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that said liens will attach after the first Monday in March, at 6 o'clock, P. M.
3. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.
4. The time and place at which payment of taxes may be made.

The City Tax Collector must mark the date of payment of any tax, or the several partial payments, as the case may be, in the Assessment Book opposite the name of the person paying, and give him a receipt, specifying the amount of the assessment and the tax, or part of tax paid and the amount remaining unpaid if any, with a description of the property assessed.

Section 9. When taxes become delinquent:
On the the 3rd Monday of November of each year at 6 o'clock, P. M., all municipal taxes then unpaid, except the 1st installment of the real property taxes, are delinquent, and thereafter the City Tax Collector must collect for the use of said city an addition of fifteen per cent. thereon, provided that, if they be not paid before the first Monday in February next succeeding at 6 o'clock, P. M., he shall collect an addition of five per cent. thereon. On the first Monday of February of each year at 6 o'clock, P. M., all the unpaid portion of the remaining one-half of the taxes on real property are delinquent, and thereafter the City Tax Collector must collect for the use of said city an addition of five per cent. thereon. At the time specified he must deposit the delinquent tax list with the City Clerk, who must carefully compare the same with the Assessment Book, and credit the Tax Collector with the total amount of taxes, so returned unpaid, and make a settlement with him for all taxes charged against him on the Assessment Book, and require from him the Treasurer's receipt.

Section 10. Publication of delinquent tax list:
On or after the first Monday of March in each year the Tax Collector must publish the delinquent list, not less than three consecutive times in a weekly newspaper published in the city of Sonoma or in the county of Sonoma, together with a notice, that, unless the taxes delinquent, percentages and costs of publication are paid before the first Monday of April in each year, suit will be instituted in the proper court for the collection of taxes delinquent, percentages and costs.

Section 11. Clerk to deliver delinquent tax list to Attorney:
On the first Monday of April in each year the City Clerk shall deliver to the City Attorney, or to the person by the Board of Trustees appointed to act as such City Attorney, a certified copy of the delinquent tax list, with the affidavit of the Collecter thereto attached that the said tax has not been paid, which must contain the names of the persons and a description of the property delinquent, and the amount of taxes, percentages and costs due opposite each name and description with the taxes due on personal property added to the taxes on real estate, where the real estate is liable therefor, or the several taxes are due from the same person.

Section 12. Compensation of Attorney:
In case suit shall be brought in the Superior Court upon a tax on real estate, to sell such real estate for the purpose of paying such tax, percentages and costs, the attorney prosecuting such suit shall receive for his services twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the judgment obtained, and the sum of twenty-five dollars for each suit brought in addition to said percentage, to be taxed as costs in such suit, and the several amounts not to be paid to such attorney unless collected of the defendant in such suit.

ARTICLE VIII.
STREET POLL TAXES.

Section 1. Poll tax, who liable:
Every male inhabitant of this city over the age of twenty-one and under sixty years of age (except active members of the unpaid fire companies, regularly organized and except, also, all persons who were honorably discharged from service in the army or navy of the United States at any time within the first day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the first day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five), must annually pay a street poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in April and the first Monday in August; but if not paid prior to the first Monday in August then it shall be three dollars.

Section 2. Poll tax, when to be collected:
Street poll taxes must be collected by the City Marshal between the first Monday in April and the first Monday in February of the ensuing year.

Section 3. The City Clerk to have blank receipts printed:
The City Clerk must, before the first Monday in April and the first Monday in August in each year, cause to be printed respectively two and three dollar blank street poll tax receipts, in book form, with stubs numbered the same as the receipts, one hundred in each book, a sufficient number for the use of the Marshal, changing the style thereof each year, and must on or before the first Monday in April in each year:

First—Number and sign the blanks.
Second—Deliver all such blanks to the Marshal and charge him therewith.

Section 4. Marshal to collect:
The Marshal must demand payment of street poll taxes of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay the same, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Section 5. Seizure and sale, how conducted:
The sale may be made after three hours verbal notice of time and place, and the provisions of sections thirty-seven hundred and ninety-one, thirty-seven hundred and ninety-three, thirty-seven hundred and ninety-four, thirty-seven hundred and ninety-five and thirty-seven hundred and ninety-six of the Political Code of the State of California, shall apply to such seizure and sale.

Section 6. Debtors of persons owing poll tax to pay for such persons:
Every person indebted to one who neglects or refuses, after demand, to pay a street poll tax, becomes liable therefor, and must pay the same for such other person after service upon him by the Marshal of a notice in writing stating the name of such person.

Section 7. Debtor may charge his creditors for such poll tax paid:
Every person paying the poll tax of another may deduct the same from any indebtedness to such other person.

Section 8. Marshal to deliver receipts:
The Marshal must deliver the Street Poll Tax Receipts filled out with the names of the persons owing the taxes, to the purchaser of property at any such sale; in other cases he must deliver it filled out in like manner to the person paying the tax. The street poll tax receipt so delivered is the only evidence of payment.

Section 9. Marshal to return unused receipts to Clerk:
On the first Monday in August in each year the Marshal must return to the Clerk all blank two dollar poll tax receipts received by him and not used, and pay to the Treasurer the total amount collected and not before paid in, less the amount of his fees, and thereupon the Clerk must credit the Marshal with the receipts so returned, and must thereupon seal them up securely and deposit and keep them in his office and sign a sufficient number of three dollar delinquent poll tax receipts to enable the Marshal to collect all such taxes remaining unpaid, charge the Marshal with the whole number thereof, and thereupon deliver such blanks to the Marshal.

Section 10. Marshal to collect delinquent poll taxes:
The Marshal shall thereupon proceed to collect such delinquent street poll taxes, collecting thereon the sum of three dollars from each person delinquent.

Section 11. Marshal to keep a roll of persons liable for poll tax:
The Marshal must keep a roll of the names and local residence or place of business of all persons subject to or liable for street poll taxes, and if paid the date and amount of each payment; and if not paid, cause of non-payment, and on the first Monday in February ensuing, in each year, deliver to the Tax Collector the roll so made up.

Section 12. Poll tax a lien on property, when:
The Tax Collector must thereupon add to the total amount thirty-three and one-third 33⅓ per centum additional. Such delinquent street poll tax, with thirty-three and one-third per centum in addition thereto, shall constitute a lien upon all property assessed to any person who has not paid the same to the City Marshal, to attach from the first Monday in March in each year, and such delinquent street poll tax, and all penalties thereon, must thereupon be collected in the same manner and at the same time as delinquent taxes are collected.

Section 13. Marshal to make monthly settlements:
On the first Monday in each month the Marshal must make oath before the Clerk of the total amount of street poll taxes collected by him during the last preceding month, or time, and must at the same time settle with the Treasurer and pay into the City Treasury the total amount of street poll taxes so collected less the per centum allowed for fees.

Section 14. Compensation of Marshal:
The Marshal for services rendered in the collection of street poll taxes shall receive ten per cent. on all such poll taxes he shall collect.

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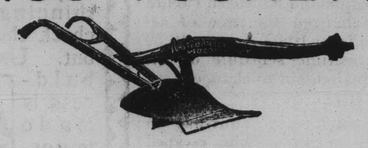
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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JANUARY 5, 1901.

H. H. GRANICE ..... EDITOR

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

A Man Decapitates Himself With a Stick of Dynamite.

An Italian, tired of life, ended it early Monday morning in a most revolting manner near Duncan's Mills, at the place known as Willow Creek, by blowing his head to atoms with a stick of dynamite. The suicide was one of the most deliberate on record in Sonoma county.

The man was employed by O. Albrigio on Willow Creek. Monday morning he sat on a big log holding in his hand a stick of dynamite, the fuse to which had been lighted. When the explosion came his head and part of his shoulders were blown into fragments. His hands were terribly shattered.

When an investigation was made of the scene of the tragedy a scrap of paper was found on which he had written: "Will do this deed myself." Also at his feet lay another stick of dynamite with a cap on it, and forty dollars in coin. The day before the man had been paid off.

About 10 o'clock Monday morning Coroner Pierce received a wire from Duncan's informing him of the suicide and at his request Justice Brown of Guerneville held the inquest. The verdict was in accordance with the facts above related. No motive was assigned for the act.—*Press Democrat.*

El Verano Squibs

Personal Notes and Social Happenings.

The weather has been very cold here the past week.

The *chef de cuisine* of the Bellevue Hotel spent New Years in San Jose.

Prof. C. T. Wilkinson and wife left for Berkeley Tuesday on the Southern Pacific.

H. L. Browne was a passenger on the north-bound Southern Pacific train Saturday evening.

Two car-loads of wine were shipped to San Francisco last Tuesday from Lounibos' winery.

The Southern Pacific depot at this place has been equipped with new cast iron door mats.

Jos. Ryan and Peter Keil were passengers on the south-bound Southern Pacific train Monday.

Miss Bertha Lubos of San Francisco was the guest of her parents on the Hearst ranch last Tuesday.

A. W. Weaver, the retired blacksmith and future Road Overseer, visited the metropolis Wednesday.

Miss A. Dutil came up from the Bay City Monday and spent New Years with her parents southeast of town.

L. L. Lewis and family left for Sacramento Sunday after a pleasant holiday visit on their farm west of this place.

The rainfall at this place for the season has been 13.61 inches. For a corresponding period last year the precipitation was 21.15 inches.

The northbound Southern Pacific train has changed its time of arrival here from 10:05 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. The time schedule on all other trains remain unchanged.

Sheriff Frank P. Grace passed through this place Thursday in quest of the prisoner who escaped from the Marin County Jail Monday.

The graphophone which was raffled off at the Exchange Saloon on New Years eve was won by Emmet Mullen, our enterprising store keeper.

Mitchell Mullen leaves Saturday morning for San Francisco where he has secured an apprenticeship in the machine shops in the Union Iron works.

During the absence of the Pound Master of this place owners of stock are in the habit of turning their stock out for other people to take care of much to the disgust of our citizens.

Ed. Slattery saluted the advent of the Twentieth Century by discharging a six-shooter in front of the Bellevue Hotel at exactly one second past 12 o'clock, January 1, 1901.

Emile Lounibos of the Bellevue Hotel gave a dinner on New Years to which a number of his young friends did ample justice. After the inner man had been satisfied the jolly company repaired to the parlor where they were treated to some excellent vocal and instrumental music.

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El Verano, Jan. 4th, 1901.

THE OBSERVER.

Kidnappers and Abductors.

Kidnappers and abductors are the latest things in criminals. From all parts of the country come tales of ruthless robbery—the stealing away of women and children and men. Many of the tales of abduction are startling and dramatic in detail. Without any apparent motive, except the extortion of a big ransom, innocent victims fall prey to unprincipled depredators and disappear from the eyes of the world as if by magic. The police are baffled and mystified. The Shelock-Holmes agencies are puzzled as they never have been before. The population at large is confounded and deplore the inadequacy of our laws which do not make the commission of such crime a more serious offense. When the Cudahy boy was stolen in Nebraska and the brigands set a fancy price on his eyes—$12,500 apiece—there was no provision made by the laws of that State to punish the crime and all efforts to apprehend the miscreants proved futile. This ransom business is clean work. It requires no great criminal brain like bank robbery. It neccessitates no steady nerve or collected rascality. It is unpunishable, gentlemanly, kid gloved villiany and nets twenty or thirty thousand dollars in the twinkling of an eye. A plausible story, a closed carriage, a safe hiding place, an anonymous letter, "We want gold" and—the work is done. Who would not be a "napper?"

Woman as a Voter.

Mr. Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress in Wyoming, is credited with saying "the woman vote is the easiest to get, the easiest to keep and the easiest to manipulate of all elements in politics." The anti-suffrage people hail the statement of the gentleman with delight and declare that the result of the recent election bear him out in his statement. The statement as it stands is a declaration of womans' inferiority to the male voter and is based on the fact that woman is a bundle of emotions and sympathies and through these channels alone may be appealed to. Emotionality swamps rationality. Let the Twentieth Century woman deplore the fact in her own sanctum but let her at the same time fortify herself with a reason for the existence of such a condition of things. In the age of primitive man he alone survived who was strongest. Might and force were the two elements in the preservation of existence. Woman, not possessed of these physical qualities, would have ceased to exist had it not been for her ability to please. She who best pleased the chief into whose hands she had fallen was protected and preserved by him. Thrust by necessity into a position of physical subjection psychical subjection followed as a matter of course. Man has been *all* in the evolutionary progress since that primitive age. Woman has been in a position to advance herself in mind and body only in a comparative modern era. If emotionality asserts itself above rationality in the woman voter, attribute the one-sidedness to remnants of primevalism.

A twentieth century gallant went a-wooing and won a bride in seventeen hours. He thought he was Cupid's own and imagined all the world would look askance at the startling romance. Now he says it is all a mistake and that marriage is a failure. Moral: "Marry in haste and repent at leisure."

The wheels of the new century, lubricated as they are with progress and the immeasurable oil! oil! oil! should move on very gracefully in this part of the country.

When a man is informed on the Q.. T by a prophetic friend that he is going to die before Christmas and doesn't and he is presented with a fac simile of himself in a coffin and still refuses to take the hint and get off the earth, he is an unaccommodating individual to say the least.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court on Monday Public Administrator Pierce was appointed administrator on the estate of Hiram Fay.

A return of sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Martha A. Davis.

The will of Melvina McFarland was admitted to probate and Benj. Wilson was appointed executor without bonds.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Henry Pimm. The same order was made in the estates of J. B. DeCarly and Marcia P. Clark.

The matter of the final account and distribution of the estate of Violet E. Kraft was dropped from the calendar.

An order was made assigning the estate to the widow in the estate of Richard Brown.

The first annual account of the estate of John Cecil Walker and others was settled.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Francis A. Oliver, Francis A. Gaffney, Nancy F. Williams and Gustaf de Bruyne all to January 7th.

In Judge Burnett's department the action of Louise Ingermann against Franz Ingermann was submitted. The same order was made in the action of Christ Hansen against Sarah Jane Hansen.

Default was entered in the suit of Susan Green against J. W. Green and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner.

These matters were continued: W. J. Johnson et al. vs. California Northwestern Railway to February 11th; Cora L. Wickersham et al. to January 7th; the matter of the Wickersham estates January to 7th.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

R. E. Keogh of San Joaquin county spent last Friday visiting Sonoma relatives.

Miss Bessie Knight was bridesmaid at the Shinman-Hopps nuptials, which took place at the bride's home in Alameda, Thursday evening. Miss Hopps has been a frequent visitor to Sonoma the past few years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chickens Hatched

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. B. Cooper, J. J. Stewart and T. H. Shedden, under the firm name of Cooper & Stewart, California Hot Springs Hotel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. J. Stewart retiring. All debts will be paid by the remaining partners.

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SONOMA, JANUARY 5, 1901.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

City Trustees.

At the meeting of the City Trustees, held Wednesday evening, all the members of the Board were present except Trustee Hotz.

After the usual monthly bills were allowed and ordered paid. Trustee Davis brought up the matter of printing the revised ordinances by the INDEX-TRIBUNE. He was offended because the first of a series of the ordinances did not appear in last week's issue. The INDEX-TRIBUNE representative explained to the Board that it was impossible to prepare for the work on so short a notice and that the first publication was already in type and would appear on the 5th inst., and that the work would be completed within four weeks, two weeks sooner than the time in which Trustee Davis arbitrarily insisted the work should be done. His resolution to take the publication of the revised ordinances from the INDEX-TRIBUNE, which publication costs the taxpayers of Sonoma virtually nothing, was very properly squelched.

Poll and road taxes to the amount of $58 were refunded to the members of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company.

City Clerk Small presented his semi-annual report which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following bills were allowed: D. Valente, labor $9.55; Jas. H. Albertson, salary $15.00; H. Munfrey, labor $3.50; A. Astill, electric light $51.00.

Beet Culture on the Jones Ranch.

The Reclamation Sugar Beet Company, which recently leased the uppor portion of the Jones ranch comprising eight hundred acres will commence plowing and seeding as soon as the weather will permit. The entire tract will be devoted to sugar beet culture. Horses, plows, harrows and cultivators are already housed on the ranch and the manager was in town one day this week hunting up teamsters and other help.

Election of Teachers.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Grammar School, Messrs. B. F. Campbell, G. H. Hotz and G. S. Harris, met Wednesday and elected the following teachers to serve for the next five months: W. O. Hocker, Principal; Miss Alice Humphreys, Vice Principal; Miss Florence Murphy, intermediate department and Miss Minnie Cooke, primary department. The school will re-open Monday, January 14th.

Revised Ordinances.

The attention of our readers is called to the revised ordinances of this city now being published on the first page of this paper. It was our intention to publish the same in full in last week's issue but were unable to do so.

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BREVITIES.

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Frank and Henry Weyl spent Sunday in Vallejo, where they took in the greyhound races.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell $20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any $100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bld'g, Chicago. *

John McMinn Jr., U. S. Guager, has been engaged the past week in guaging the brandy in the distilleries of the Gundlach-Bundschu Company and John Lounibos.

Billy Church killed a fine lot of canvasbacks near the shores of San Pablo Bay on New Years. He remembered ye editor with three of the birds that tipped the scales at eight pounds dressed.

Henry Bates, who has been in San Francisco for several months, will return to Sonoma and engage in the butcher business. He will open up next month in the Adler building opposite the Postoffice.

By purchasing your harness at Chas. Wilson's in Petaluma you will save money and be thoroughly satisfied. All the best made whips are for sale here. Also oils, buggy robes, saddles, etc. First-class reparing done on the shortest notice Just give him a call and see for yourself. *

THE BIGGEST STORM OF THE SEASON.

Outhouses, Fences, Trees and Telegraph and Electric Light Poles Go Down Before the Gale.

The gale of Thursday night was a corker and for several hours pandemonium reigned in the exposed parts of the valley. The storm was at its height between seven and eight o'clock. So fierce was the wind that chicken houses, fences, telephone poles, large trees and arbors went down before the gale in every direction.

In Sonoma several large electric light poles were prostrated, trees uprooted and much damage done to arbors, fencing, etc.

The storm struck El Verano with great force, and in one instance a four-room cottage belonging to Frank Ferroggiaro was lifted bodily from its foundations and deposited "right side up with care" nine feet distant. Furniture, crockery and everything else movable in the house, however, were scattered in in all directions. Trees were blown down, telegraph poles and wires were leveled to the ground and much damage was done to fencing and outhouses.

At this writing it is impossible to sum up the damage suffered throughout the valley but in the aggregate it will amount to considerable.

Congregational Church.

Preaching services will be held in the Congregational Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be "Manhood." The Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning. Sunday School at 10 A. M. There will be music by Maxwell's orchestra during the evening services. Endeavor roll call at 6:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

BASALT BLOCK INDUSTRY.

To Be Revived in Sonoma by a Joint Stock Company.

The company recently organized to work the Schocken basalt block quarries is at present engaged in negotiating with the officials of the California Northwestern Railway Company for sidet-racks, etc., to facilitate the handling of the blocks and crushed rock which will be shipped over that road from Sonoma.

The railway officials will send a surveyor to this place next week to look over the ground and make a preliminary survey, and if rights of way can be secured on favorable terms the California Northwestern will on doubt be able to give the basalt block company what it asks for in order to ensure the starting up of the quarries.

Mr. N. Franklin of San Francisco, who is interested with Mr. Schocken and others in the Sonoma quarries, was in town Thursday on business connected with the new basalt block company. He informed an INDEX-TRIBUNE representative that as soon as satisfactory shipping arrangements could be made with the California Northwestern that work on the quarries would be commenced and that employment would be ge given to over two hundred men.

Maxwell's Orchestra.

The orchestra will play at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, January 6th. This will be the last appearance of the orchestra and the programme will be the last opportunity to hear the orchestra. It is certain a large number will take advantage of it, and if the weather should be pleasant there will be a large crowd present. The orchestra has been a prominent feature here and there is much regret expressed at the fact that this will be the last appearance.

AN EXCITING CAPTURE.

An Escaped Convict Brought to Bay With a Sawed-Off Shot Gun.

Breakfasts in Sonoma, Takes a Snooze in a Barn at Schellville and Flees to Napa Junction.

J. Emmington, alias "Scar-faced Doyle," who escaped from the Marin County Jail, Monday, where he was awaiting trial on a charge of attempted murder, was captured near Napa Junction Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The escape succeeded in eluding the officers of both this and Marin counties until Tuesday night, when he was traced to the Rodehaver ranch. From there he made his way into Sonoma at an early hour Wednesday morning. Avoiding early-risers he entered the premises of a private residence and requested something to eat from the lady of the house. He was given a good breakfast, his benefactress never suspecting that he was anything else than a homeless tramp. From Sonoma he was traced to a barn on the Schell ranch near Schellville. The barn was surrounded by Constable Ohm and a posse of citizens but the bird had flown. In the meantime Sheriff Grace of this county and Sheriff Taylor of Marin were hot on the trail of the fugitive. A rig was secured from Harris' stables and the Sheriffs, accompanied by Constable Gibbs of Napa, were driven to Napa Junction.

The arrest, however, was made by Constable Allen of Napa. He came upon the fugitive on a ranch near Napa Junction just before the arrival of the other officers. Emmington was commanded to halt, but instead of doing so took to his heels across fields and over fences. Constable Allen then secured a saddle horse and gave chase after the fleeing man. After an exciting race of nearly a mile the officer came within shooting distance of the fugitive and again commanded him to halt. The command only accelerated Emmington's speed and determined to take no further chances Constable Allen brought his sawed-off shotgun up to his shoulder with a jerk and blazed away at the man. Emmington dropped like a log. Three buckshot struck him a glancing blow on the side of the head, and while he lay on the ground in a half-dazed condition the officer slipped a pair of handcuffs over Emmington's wrists and—he had his man.

Emmington was but slightly injured by the buckshot as when fired upon he was almost out of shotgun range, and ten minutes after being bowled over he was in fit condition to make another run for his liberty.

Constable Allen took Emmington to Napa and landed him in jail. The next morning he delivered his prisoner over to Sheriff Taylor of Marin county.

Emmington, who is an ex convict, is said to be a desperate character.

THE COLD SNAP.

It Will Prove Beneficial to the Orchards.

The cold snap which set in last Saturday came to an end Wednesday morning. It was the coldest and longest siege of freezing weather ever experienced in this valley, the days being almost as cold as the nights. Experienced orchardists say that this unprecedented weather will prove more of a benefit than an injury, as it will keep back the fruit buds and ensure good crops of fruit of all kinds. It will also prove a "knocker" to the various kinds of orchard pests. with which our farmers have been contending for years.

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Sonoma High School.

The Sonoma High School reopens next Monday after a two-weeks vacation with Benj. Weed as Principal. There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the school this afternoon to select a Vice Principal in place of Miss McCullough, whose resignation has been handed in to the Trustees. There are half-a-dozen applicants for the position, among them being Miss Marcella Glazier, Miss Sweeney, Miss Lamotte and Miss Birdsall. The salary is $75 per month.

New Years Gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kiser, residing on their farm near this place, were presented with a twentieth century baby boy on New Years eve. The youngster was born at 4:15 P. M.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune $8.25 per year.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Garratt Cozine was over from Napa New Years day.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding is lying very ill.

Wm. Weyl made a flying trip to San Francisco last Tuesday.

Jos. Ryan was a Sonoma visitor in Benicia Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ahern were presented with a bouncing baby boy last Saturday.

Mrs. Fischer spent New Years day with her daughter Mrs. Al. Kerner of this place.

A. D. Lowell, E. Johannsen and Mr. White were passengers on the California Northwestern last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malstead returned to their city home last Tuesday after spending a week with Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanks took Sunday afternoon's train to San Francisco after spending several weeks with Sonoma relatives.

Wm. Harrison, engineer of the Sonoma Electric Light plant, was called to San Francisco Monday to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. D. E. Hotle and family of Ukiah have been pleasantly entertained during the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. McGimsey of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Spaulding and infant came up from San Francisco this week and will make a protracted visit at the home of Mrs. Spauldin'g parents, Mr and Mrs. Douglas Church.

Messrs. Cooper and Shedden paid their respects to the new century by brilliantly lighting the California Hot Spring's Hotel New Years eve. Bon fires blazed on the grounds and the hotel twinkled with lights from pit to dome.

Mr. Harry A. Brandt, formerly of Vineburg but now of San Francisco, was up from the above place with his friend Mr. Jos. Hansen last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Brandt will leave for China on the Coptic when she returns.

Mr. Hugh Maxwell, the talented artist and musician, and Miss Amy Maxwell the accomplished pianist, will soon leave Sonoma for San Francisco. The departure of these cultured people will be greatly regretted by a host of friends and admirers.

Robt. Hall transacted business in San Francisco Wednesday. He returned home the same evening, crossing the Bay on the steamer Ukiah. He says it was a rough passage, the swell from the Golden Gate causing the big ferry boat to pitch so violently that many of the passengers were made sea-sick.

Richard Walton Tully, playwright and Senior at the University of California, has received a commission from Harry Carson Clarke of "What Happened to Jones" fame, to write a comedy. Mr. Tully is also engaged upon a vaudeville sketch for an Orpheum circuit team. His play, "James Wobberts, Freshman" is making a big hit throughout the State.

The party given by the Century Club on New Years eve was a delightful affair. The hall was artistically decorated in ferns, palms, oak and red berries and about forty couples danced the old century away. At midnight supper was served by mine host Ciucci, after which the merry makers continued their revelry until three o'clock. The Century Club contemplate giving another dancing party on Washington's birthday.

Wm. Green was in town several days this week.

W. Morse went to Santa Rosa on business Saturday.

G. H. Hotz made a business trip to San Francisco Thursday.

Miss M. Sweeney of Woodland visited Sonoma last Saturday.

Miss Katie Morris is being entertained in San Francisco by friends.

Mrs. Geo. Zane and little sons came down from Yolo last Saturday.

Peter Keil spent several days visiting in the metropolis the past week.

Bert Jones was a registered guest at the Toscano Hotel a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen came up from the metropolis last Saturday evening.

Harry Shaw took the southbound train for San Francisco last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheney have been down from Sacramento spending New Years with the Durants.

Jep Valente, after spending several days with relatives, took Tuesday afternoon's train for San Francisco.

The Clewe home was the scene of a delightful dinner party on Sunday. The occasion was the family gathering around the Christmas tree. Covers were laid for eighteen and the *menu* was elaborate.

Santa Claus visited the Congregational Sunday School last Saturday afternoon and did all in his power to make glad the hearts of the children. Over seventy little folks gathered around the prettily decorated tree, which was laden with sweets for all. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the excellent rendering of three recitations by little Ilma Donahoo of San Jose, neice of Mrs. C. L. Wainwright. The children passed the remainder of the afternoon playing games, etc., and about four o'clock started for their homes, pronouncing their Christmas party a success.

GLEN ELLEN.

Senator Ashe Purchases a New Stock Farm.

Senator R. Porter Ashe has given up possession of the Bell ranch and has purchased the Anderson place, where the blooded stock and fixtures of the Ruinhart Stock Farm Company will be transferred. The Senator's many friends in the valley will be pleased to know that he will remain here. The Anderson ranch is only a short distance from the Bell ranch.

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Woolen Gloves, all styles, per pair	25 to 50
Kid Gloves, Gents' or Ladies, per pair	1 00 to 1 50
Mens' and Ladies' Underwear	25 to 1 50
Boys and Girls' Caps, new styles	25 to 50
Handkerchiefs, all styles	2 to 50
Mufflers and Reefers, all styles	50 to 2 00
Jackets, Ladies' and Childrens'	2 50 to 10 00
Furs, all styles	2 50 to 15 00
Umbrellas, Ladies', Gents or Childrens'	45 to 4 50
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SCHELLVILLE.

Peter Hein visited Sonoma Monday.

Walter Lord visited Vallejo last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Stevens is here visiting her mother.

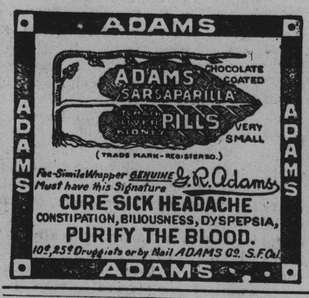
Bailey Birdsall spent last Sunday with Peter Hein.

Theo. Kiser attended the greyhound races at Vallejo Sunday.

Mr. Merriam made a business trip to the Bay City one day this week.

Ed. Steiger is shipping wine to San Francisco by the schooner "Four Sisters."

Jos. Guilfoyle bagged eighteen canvasback on the lower Jones ranch Monday.



M. G. Oldham Accused of Trying to Kill His Wife.

W. G. Oldham, a Santa Rosa searcher of records, is accused of making an attempt to kill his wife. Neighbors of the couple were alarmed by the screams of the wife and upon going to the house they found Oldham with a pistol in his hand.

Both Oldham and his wife are deaf mutes, though the wife can scream in lusty fashion. Oldham is regarded as a brilliant fellow and with his pencil and tab of paper he is a familiar sight on the streets of the county seat.

The couple have a young son who is not deficient in any way. The trouble created a big sensation in Santa Rosa. No arrest has been made as yet.

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LOVE AND NATURE.

Dear Love, when spring has come, all nature wakes
And from her languid lids the bandage takes
To look with wondering eyes upon the world.
The trees unfold their robes of silvery green,
And thrifty insects from the blossoms glean;
Each birdling finds a mate both fond and true,
And I, dear Love, have you.

Dear Love, in summer time each lengthened day
To harvest fields a tribute rich must pay
Of sunshine packed in grains of yellow corn.
The earth is weighted with the season's store;
No creature, tree nor vine can ask for more.
Nature has satisfied each bird and bee,
Has given you to me.

Dear Love, chill fall doth paint in colors rare
The forests and the fields that soon grow bare
As winter clasps them to her icy breast.
Nature must wake and work and rest awhile,
Must sleep and cry, perchance, as well as smile;
And nature, life and love are one, I know,
Because I love you so.

—Anne C. Steele in Harper's Bazar.

CHILI SAUCE

HOW BARSTOW BROWN AND ELVIRY RICHARDS CAME TOGETHER.

The household art is the only dower
I can bring save myself to him I wed.
Can you find the roof and earn the flour?
Then I can make home and sweet white bread!
—Harper's.

The last scarlet bar of the gorgeous autumn sunset was fading out behind the tall poplars along Turkey creek when Barstow Brown's creaking old farm wagon turned the corner of the road which led to his lonely and ill kept home.

"There's the light a-burnin already in Mis' Elviry Richards' window," he commented. "It does git dark awful early nights now. Seems like hern's the cleanest kep' an the cheerfulest lamp in the hull township."

And indeed it did seem to illuminate with its friendly radiance the little one story house by the roadside. It looked like a beacon—a star. It made Farmer Brown think in admiring but unformulated fashion of a steadfast love—pure, unwavering, brilliant. It attracted him. It drew him—the worn and harassed body and soul of him. Unconsciously he tightened the reins. But it was not until the plodding horses stood still in response that he wondered whether he might venture in and what excuse he could give for his visit.

Suddenly he lifted his head and sniffed—once, twice. Then he hurriedly twisted the reins around the whipstock and clambered down from the high seat. Swiftly, soundlessly, excuse and encouragement had come to him—in the guise of an odor at that.

"Chili sauce! If she ain't a-makin chili sauce!" He was hurrying up the short path to the front door, at which he knocked. "I'll tell her I want the receipt for Susie Reilly to make some by. That's the ticket! Oh, howdy, Mis' Richards! I was goin home from mill an the nicest smell come a-floatin down the road! Seemed 's if I was back in mother's again, an she was puttin up chili sauce." He sighed and moistened his lips at the recollection. "So I thought I'd come in an find how you make it. Our ripe tomatoes ain't all gone yet. Maybe Susie Reilly could make a quart or so!"

Forty placid and benignant summers had passed over the brown head of Elvira Richards, but where was the girl along Turkey creek who carried herself with more grace and dignity, and what matron could boast such a fresh complexion and bright eyes as she?

"To be sure!" she cried heartily. "You come right in, Mr. Brown." She drew forward the best rocking chair, with the Battenberg tidies on the entreating red plush arms.

"'Tisn't much I need make, livin alone as I do, but a good storeroom is a fine thing to fall back on. You'd need a lot in your house, I'm thinkin. I'll give you the receipt with pleasure, an a jar to take home for Susie to taste by. How does she get on, Mr. Brown?"

Barstow Brown looked around the bright little room, at the shining glass lamp with the red flannel wick, which stood behind the row of freshly potted geranium slips in the recessed window, then back at the plump, white aproned figure opposite.

"Not too well, Mis' Richards. She's kind of shiftless. It comes natural to some folks to be shiftless. Seems like the work allus keeps a bit ahead of her. Seems like she can no more catch up with it than—than she could with a cottontail. But she means well. Most shiftless folks allus means well. I got to be movin." He rose reluctantly. "The young ones, they'll be a-missin me."

"Land's sake, now, an you couldn't wait till I make you a cup of coffee? No? That's too bad. Wait till I get you the chili sauce, anyhow. What's that? Could you come out to the kitchen while I'm a-gettin it? Why, of course, Mr. Brown!"

Twittering and stepping briskly, Miss Elvira tripped ahead, and Barstow Brown plodded after. He was aghast at his own temerity, but the appetizing smell of the chili sauce drew him to the kitchen as the white brilliance of the lamp had drawn him to the parlor.

"My!" He breathed and stopped short. "This beats"— He was looking around the gayest, coziest, most immaculate little kitchen he had ever beheld. From the black mirror of a stove, with its golden grin through the opened draft, to the shining plates on the dresser, the row of crimson filled glass jars on the table, the dishpan that glittered like silver and the cat asleep on the braided mat, all things bespoke industry, energy, comfort.

Something in his attitude of timidity, in his look of wonder, that was almost one of awe; in his neglected personal appearance, went straight to the woman's warm heart of Miss Elvira Richards. He had been such a spruce, good looking fellow 15 years ago! Her glance, that was keen if kindly, noted all things—the shirt, with the band all gone; the coat, with holes at the elbows; more than all, the hollows at his temples and in his cheeks. Those—and the weak tears that came into his eyes! She busied herself writing out the recipe—and talking.

"It ain't any too easy, I guess, with only Susie. She never was a hand to look after children, an there's three to your place. I expect it ain't been like home since—since Cyrilla went away."

Barstow Brown was silent. It had not been a happy home before Cyrilla died. But he could not tell Miss Richards that. No, nor any one else. Only he had meant—had honorably meant—to ask Elvira to marry him before the pretty, painted, flippant little city girl had come down to the country town and taken his fickle heart captive.

"Here's the receipt, an here's the jar. Yes, you must take the big one, an—why—Barstow!"

For there was a look in his eyes she had not seen since those happy days before Cyrilla aired her city graces on Turkey creek.

"I'm a good deal of a failure, Elviry," said Barstow Brown. "I don't know but you'll turn me out when you hear what I been wantin to say ever since it would be right an proper to talk that way. But the farm's a good one, an the house could be made the best hereabouts if 'twas fixed up right, an the children"—

"They're dear children!" declared Miss Elvira, and she meant it.

"Well, they like you awful well. You allus was a one to git around youngsters. I—I"—he dropped his eyes—"I guess you know what I mean, Elviry—what I want!"

"Of course I do!" she cried cordially. "You want the receipt an the chili sauce."

"Now, Elviry! You know I want—you!"

"Well, you got to take them if you take me!" Her tone was delightfully coquettish. "I got one in each hand!"

He stared at her, eager, half incredulous.

"Do you mean it—really? There's been others"—

"There's been others," Miss Elvira agreed complacently, "but—I haven't took any of 'em—have I? There—now, Barstow Brown! Do behave! I reckon I might git ready in three weeks, but—your team will be clean froze waitin. Oh, Barstow, I didn't think 'twas in you to act so dreadfully silly! Land's sake, look out! Let me set down this jar of chili sauce anyways! There—now—go! It'll be all of 9 o'clock when you get home—Barstow Brown!"

—Chicago Tribune.

Food Values.

Blanched almonds are the highest kind of nerve or brain or muscle food, having no heat or waste, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Walnuts give brain or nerve food, muscle, heat and waste. Green water grapes are blood purifying, but of little food value. Blue grapes are feeding and blood purifying, but too rich for those who suffer from the liver. Tomatoes have higher nerve or brain food qualities; they are thinning and stimulating. Juicy fruits give more or less nerve or brain nutriment and some few muscle food and waste. Apples supply the higher nerve and muscle food, but do not give staying qualities. Prunes afford the highest nerve or brain food, supply heat and waste, but are not muscle feeding. Oranges are refreshing and feeding. Green figs contain nerve and muscle food, heat and waste. The great majority of small fresh seed fruits are laxative. Lemons and tomatoes should not be used daily in cold weather; they have a thinning and cooling effect. Raisins are stimulating according to their quality.

John's Many Names.

The majority of the names that you see on the signs of laundries or tea stores kept by Chinamen are simply fancy names adopted for their auspicious significance. They are simply mottoes, having no reference to the proprietor or the members of a firm whatsoever.

Every properly constituted Chinaman has five names besides his surname or cognomen. The last is fixed and handed down from one generation to another.

Every male child born in China is first called by his "milk name." When he grows old enough to attend school, he takes a "book name." When he has learned the mysteries of composition, he competes for literary honors under an assumed name, which is finally adopted. When he successfully passes his examinations and obtains his degree, his equals address him by another, either coined by them or adopted by him. At his marriage he adopts still another, called "style."—Chicago Chronicle.

Would Have to Borrow One.

Some time ago a well known barrister had under cross examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Sampson, whose replies were the causes of much laughter in court.

"And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peacefully disposed and inoffensive kind of person?"

"Yes."

"And that you have no desire to follow the steps of your namesake, and smite the Philistines?"

"No, I've not," answered the youth, "and if I had the desire I ain't got the strength at present."

"Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?"

"Well," answered the ruffled Sampson, "I might have a try when you have done with the weapon."—Spare Moments.

The Saxon's Christmas Dinner.

For centuries the orthodox Saxon Christmas dish was a wild boar's head, garnished with holly. For years the emperor of Germany sent Queen Victoria a boar's head as a Christmas present.

An Indian Superstition.

Howison tells in his "Travels In Canada" how his Indian guide begged him to keep still on Christmas eve in the woods in order that they might see the deer kneel to the Great Spirit.

JAPANESE MOCHI MAN.

He Is the Santa Claus of Japan and Appears on New Year's.

The great event of the New Year is the arrival of the mochi man, who is a tolerably fair substitute for Santa Claus. His coming is quite as mysterious also, as no child knows whence he comes or where he goes. However, at some hour of the day or night before the 1st of January he arrives, not with the jingle of sleighbells or the clatter of noisy hoofs upon the roof, for a Japanese house is chimneyless. Therefore the mochi man is obliged to enter through the shoji (paper windows), which he does so openly and so yauntingly as to do away with all that fascinating unreality that in its investiture of our king of the holiday revels is so precious to the little ones. Nevertheless the children go to bed at the appointed hour New Year's eve, and the little bias eyes try to go to sleep, but instead of reaching the "Land of Nod" the small people usually arrive at "Wideawakeville."

At last the mochi man announces his presence by dashing a heaping handful of rice and beans into the face of the supposed to be sleeping child, and this is the signal for a midnight frolic. The throwing of rice and beans at this hour and upon this occasion has been considered from time immemorial a desire on the part of the thrower to express three wishes for the good of the receiver. These wishes are respectively that he may have good luck and happiness the coming year and that he may be at "outs" with the oni (devil)—far from inappropriate symbolisms to be woven into a New Year's greeting.

The mochi man always brings with him an infectiously cheery confusion of earthen cooking stoves and earthen vessels to boil mochi in. This toothsome edible is mixed, boiled, stirred, cooled and stuffed before the very eyes of the youngsters, and finally it is evolved into a glutinous rice cake. In the beginning of its preparation, which is somewhat complicated, it is worked about in a wooden bowl with a bamboo stick until it looks much like strained honey. All this is aggravatingly sweet to the nostrils of the onlookers, who can scarcely wait until the mochi man treats them. Meanwhile this patron saint creates much laughter by his funny antics and beguiles the waiting time with still funnier stories of New Year's when he was a little lad.

NEW YEAR'S MENU.

Oysters on Half Shell.
Cream of Tapioca.
Celery. Olives. Radishes.
Smelts Sauted in Brown Butter.
Cucumber Salad.
Roast Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts.
New Spinach. Potatoes Rissolos.
Mince Pie. Brown Bread. Ice Cream.
Coffee.

Egyptian New Year.

The Egyptian year began with the rising of the star Sirius, and consisted of 365 days. There were 12 months of 30 days each, and at the close of the year five days were intercalated. All reckoning was by this year; the festivals were celebrated by it, and as a consequence, like the Roman festivals of later times, circled around from one season to another on account of the omission from the calendar of the quarter day. Notwithstanding this omission the Egyptians seemed to have known that the addition of a quarter of a day each year was necessary in order to keep a correct measurement of time, which they called their "Sothiac cycle." This cycle was a period of 1,461 vague or 1,460 true years, and was called "Sothiac" because its beginning was fixed at a date when the dog star, known by the Egyptians as Sothis, rose with the sun on the 1st Thoth, which was the commencement of their year. This rising of Sirius and the sun on the 1st of Thoth took place in the years B. C. 2782 and B. C. 1322 and also in 138 A. D.

Hard on the Old Man.

There are divers manners of forming resolutions for the new year that are always put into practice, and all have their devotees, even if the turning over of a brand new leaf only lasts a week. There is one system of starting the new year, however, that has lost at least one devotee for all time in New Orleans. About 2 o'clock last New Year's morning, after the usual ushering in of the new year and as the family was about to retire, the head of the house told of an old custom that was in vogue when he was a boy. He explained that in his boyhood everybody would open the Bible at random on the first of the year and the first text his eye should rest on would be a guide for his conduct during the coming year. The custom found ready acceptance, and one young hopeful produced a Bible, and, letting it fall open, his finger fell on the following text from Zechariah, chapter i, 2: "The Lord hath been sore displeased with your fathers." It is needless to say that no other member of the family was coaxed to try the old custom.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Norseman's Calendar.

The ancient Norsemen reckoned by winters, and the beginning of their year was probably dated from the 16th of October. The festival in honor of Thor was held in midwinter, about our Christmas time, and in fact was the origin of the Christian holiday merrymaking. We get the names of at least three, if not four, of the days of the week from the Norse gods of the Odin religion. Tuesday is from Tir or Diss-day, on which the offerings to fate were made and the courts of justice held; Wednesday is from Woden or Odin, one of the Norse trinity; Thursday or Thor's day, from Thor, the chief of the trinity, and Friday is from Frigg, another of the minor deities of the trinity.

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A city minister was recently handed a note to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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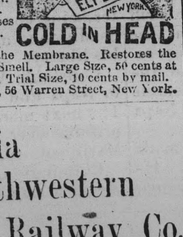

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6.18 AM	9.40 AM	San Francisco	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM	intermediates	3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM	Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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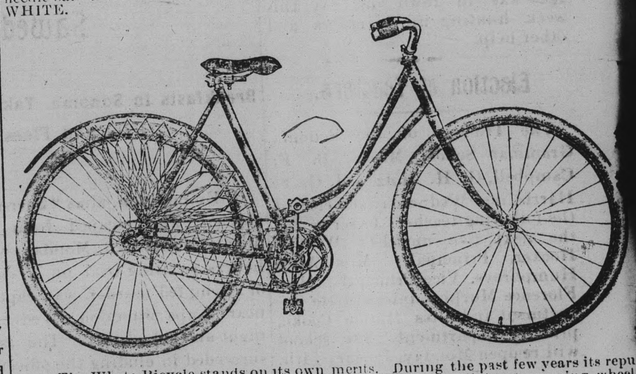

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